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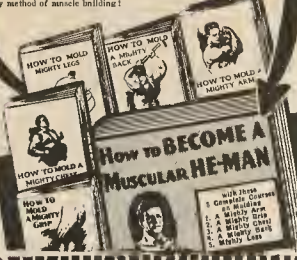
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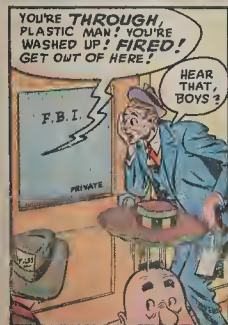
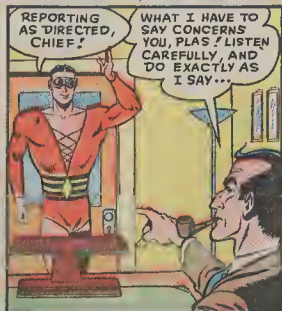
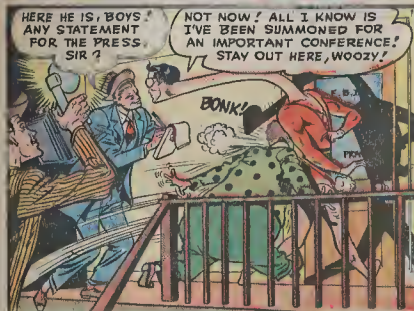
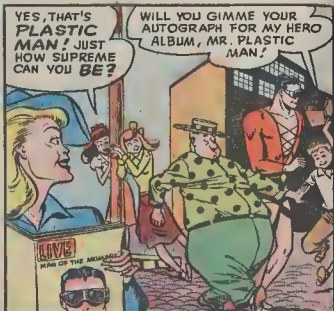
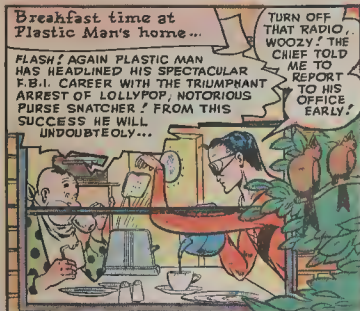
I'M PLASTIC MAN'S CHIEF!
I MEAN, I WAS HIS CHIEF...
BECAUSE I DISCHARGED
HIM FROM THE F.B.I.-!

AND I'M WOODY WINKS!
I USED TO BE A SORT OF
STOOGES AND ERRAND BOY
FOR PLAS... UNTIL HE
LOST HIS JOB AND I
HIRED HIM FOR MY
STOOGES AND
ERRAND BOY!

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WHEN YOU'VE NAILED UP THAT SIGN, COME INSIDE! THERE'S PLENTY TO DO!



WHAT DO YOU THINK, BREEZE? PLASTIC MAN'S CAREER COMES TO AN END!

AND ROBBER BARRON'S CAREER CAN REALLY BEGIN!

BREEZE IS RIGHT THE F.B.I.'S BEST OPERATIVE WAS PLASTIC MAN BEFORE THEY REPLACE HIM, I'M GOING TO PULL THE JOB I'VE LONG HOPED TO BRING OFF.

THE ZEKE OVERJOY KIDNAPPING? IT'LL BE A LULU IF IT CLICKS!



BUT I HEAR TELL THAT PLASTIC MAN AND HIS PAL, WOOLY WINKS, HAVE OPENED THEIR OWN PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY!

WE'LL MAKE SURE THEY WON'T BUTT IN! YOU AND BREEZE DREAM UP A CASE AND HIRE THEM ON IT... THAT WILL KEEP THEM BUSY!

YES, TWITCHY! THREE CARLOADS OF OUR BEST BOMB AND BULLET BOYS! MEET ME AT THE OVERJOY ESTATE!

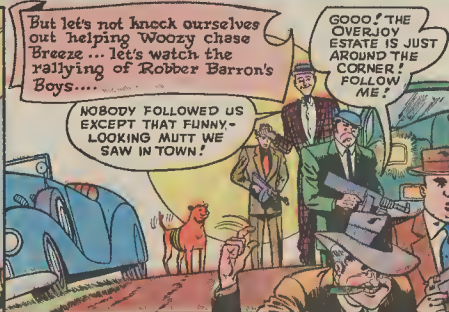
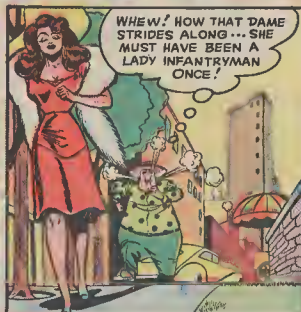
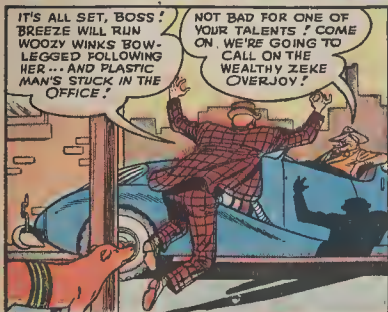
C'MON, BREEZE! ALREADY I'VE BROKEN OUT WITH A SCHEME THAT'S PURE GENIUS!

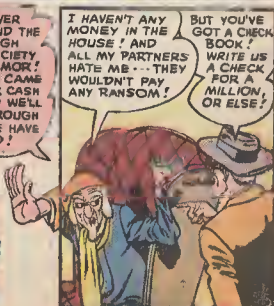
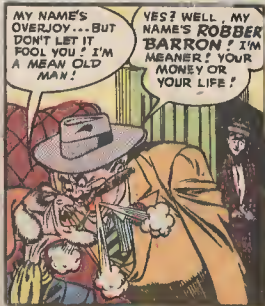
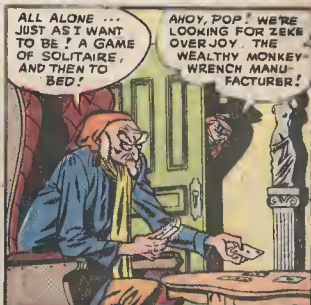
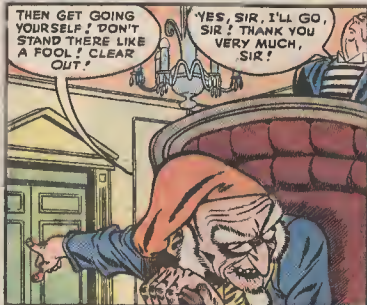
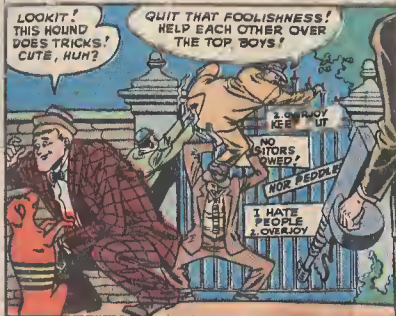
IS THIS THE PLASTIC MAN AGENCY?

CORRECTION... I AM THE BOSS! I PUT UP THE CASH... PLAS WORKS FOR ME!



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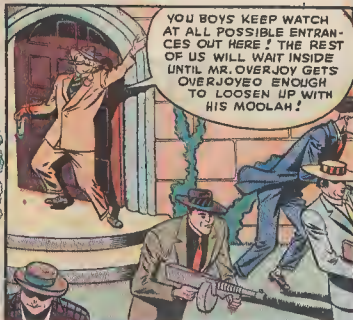




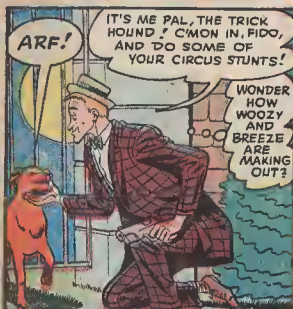
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IF I HAD TO GIVE AWAY A MILLION, IT WOULD KILL ME THIS MINUTE!

AND IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT TO US, WE'LL KILL YOU ... NOT THIS MINUTE, BUT SLOWLY! WE KNOW YOU'RE ALONE HERE ... WE'LL GIVE YOU UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND!



YOU BOYS KEEP WATCH AT ALL POSSIBLE ENTRANCES OUT HERE! THE REST OF US WILL WAIT INSIDE UNTIL MR. OVERJOY GETS OVERJOYED ENOUGH TO LOOSEN UP WITH HIS MOOLAH!

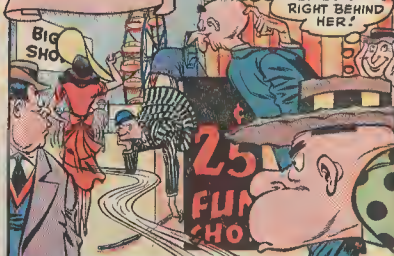


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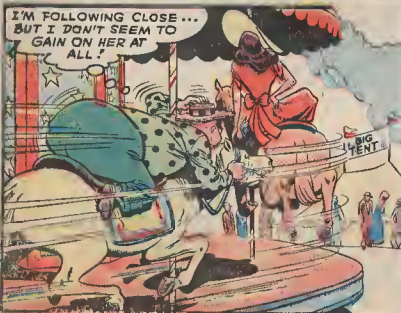
IT'S ME PAL, THE TRICK HOUND! C'MON IN, FIDO, AND DO SOME OF YOUR CIRCUS STUNTS!

WONDER HOW WOOLZY AND BREEZE ARE MAKING OUT?

We've wondered that, too, so let's see...



THERE SHE GOES! BUT I'M HER NEMESIS... RIGHT BEHIND HER!



I'M FOLLOWING CLOSE... BUT I DON'T SEEM TO GAIN ON HER AT ALL!

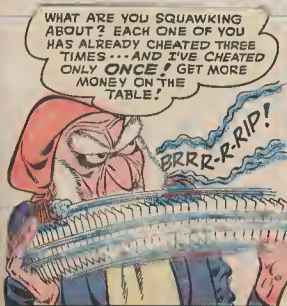
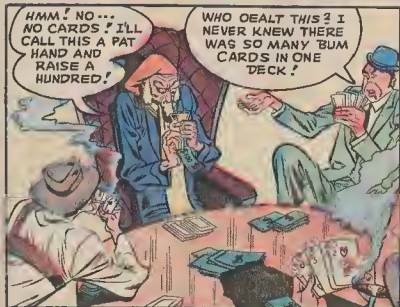
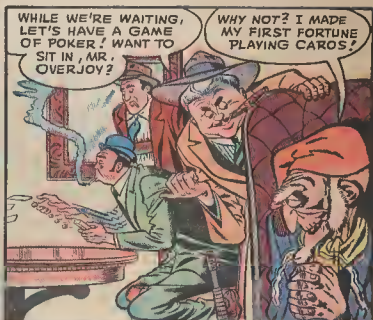
Enough of that for a while ... what gives with the Overjoy raid?

LOOKIT WHAT I FOUND, PITTSY! A TRICK DOG, NO LESS!

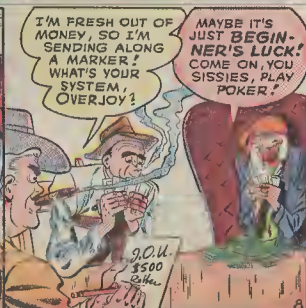
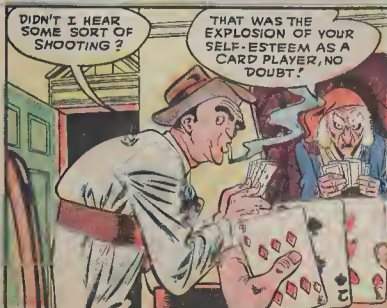
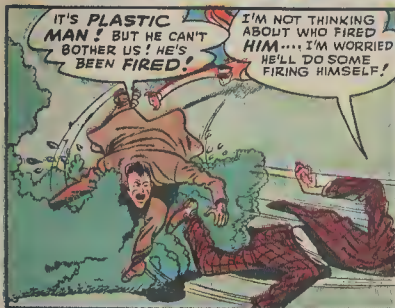
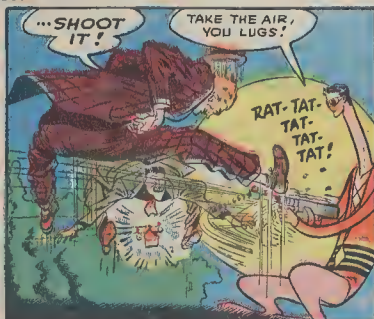
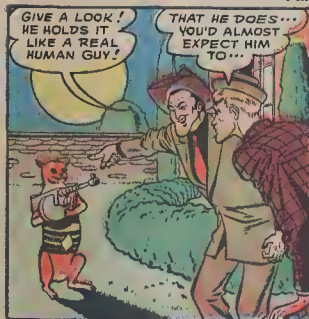
WITH A KIWOODLE LIKE THAT, A GUY COULD MAKE DOUGH IN A CIRCUS... QUIT THIS TOUGH RACKET WITH ROBBER BARRON!



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But the outer guard investigates the commotion....

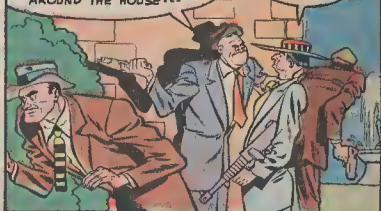
WHAT COMES OFF HERE?

SOMEBODY WAS CHASING THE BOYS IN FRONT! I SEEN THEM HOP INTO THE WELL YONDER!



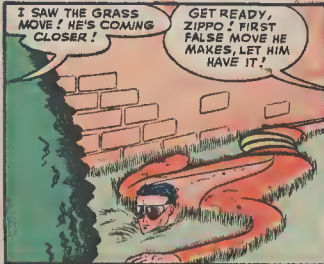
I THINK WHOEVER IT IS WILL COME THIS WAY ALONG THE WALL! WHILE SNICKS AND I WAIT FOR HIM AT THIS CORNER, YOU AND ZIPPO GO CLEAR AROUND THE HOUSE---

--- YEAH, AND TAKE HIM FROM BEHIND! WE'LL SURROUND HIM!



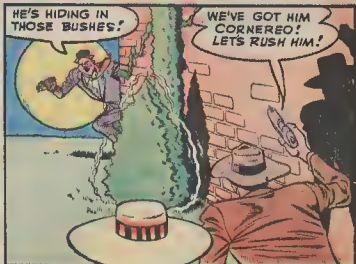
I SAW THE GRASS MOVE! HE'S COMING CLOSER!

GET READY, ZIPPO! FIRST FALSE MOVE HE MAKES, LET HIM HAVE IT!



HE'S HIDING IN THOSE BUSHES!

WE'VE GOT HIM CORNERED! LET'S RUSH HIM!



RUSH ME? WHY WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

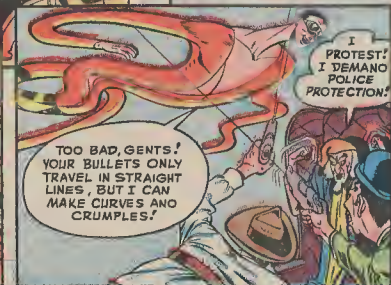
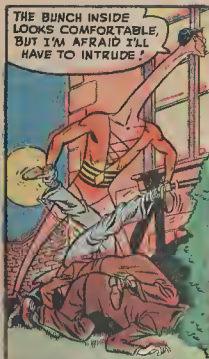
QUICK... BEFORE HE GET'S SET...



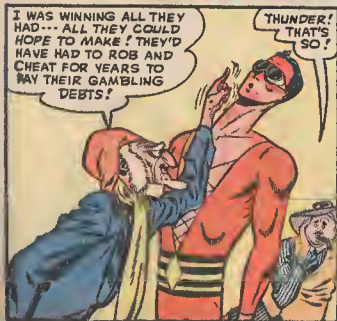
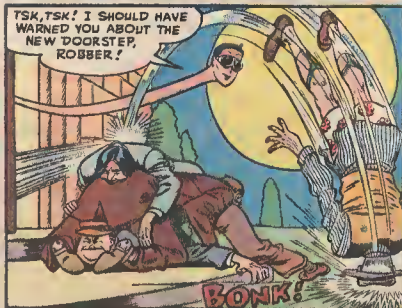
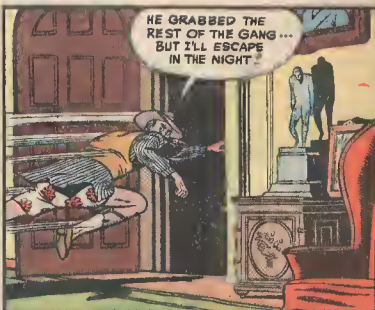
I'M ALREADY SET... TO GIVE YOU A SETBACK!



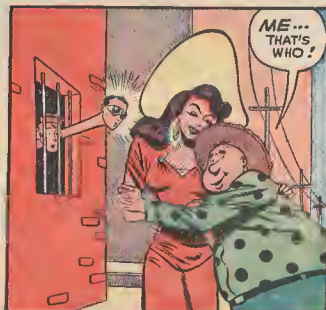
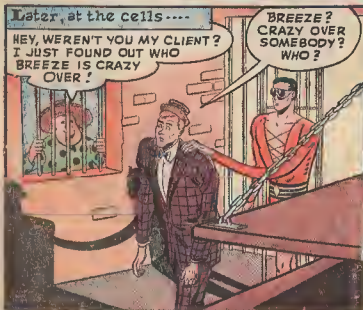
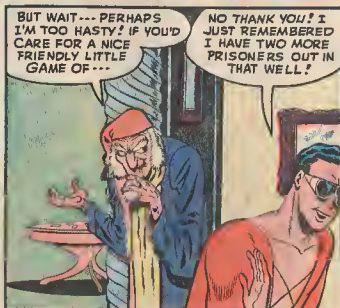
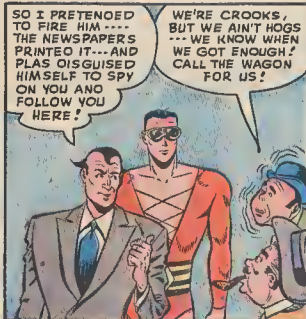
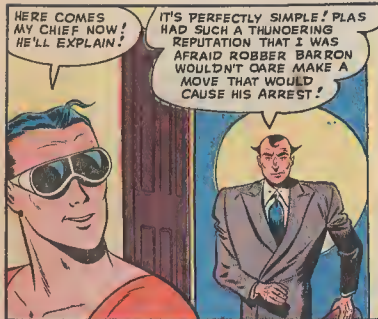
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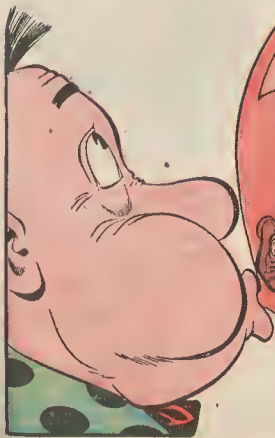
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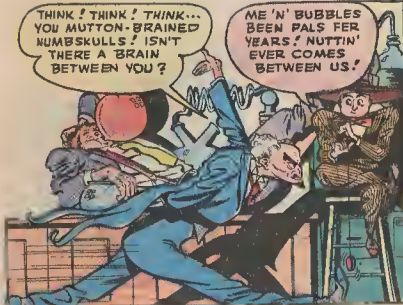
BUBBLE GUM! It was purely a pastime, until one day a bursting bubble popped a pip of a plan into the pete of a pixilated pundit and...

POW!

...things really popped for **PLASTIC MAN!**

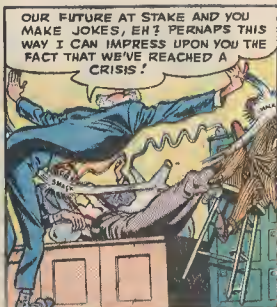


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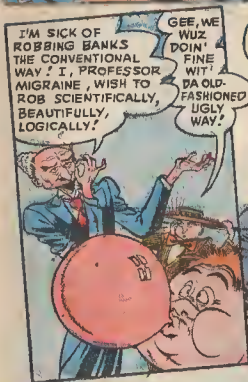


THINK! THINK! THINK...
YOU MUTTON-BRAINED
NUMBSKULLS! ISN'T
THERE A BRAIN
BETWEEN YOU?

ME 'N' BUBBLES
BEEN PALS FER
YEARS. 'NUTTIN'
EVER COMES
BETWEEN US!

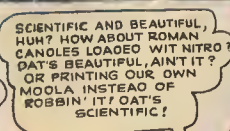


OUR FUTURE AT STAKE AND YOU
MAKE JOKES, EH? PERHAPS THIS
WAY I CAN IMPRESS UPON YOU THE
FACT THAT WE'VE REACHED A
CRISIS!

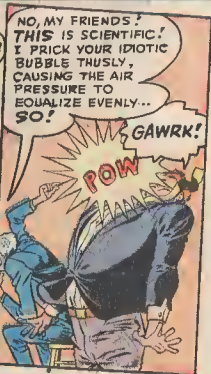


I'M SICK OF
ROBBING BANKS
THE CONVENTIONAL
WAY! I, PROFESSOR
MIGRAINE, WISH TO
ROB SCIENTIFICALLY,
BEAUTIFULLY,
LOGICALLY!

GEE, WE
WUZ
DOIN'
FINE
WIT'
DA OLD-
FASHIONED
UGLY
WAY!

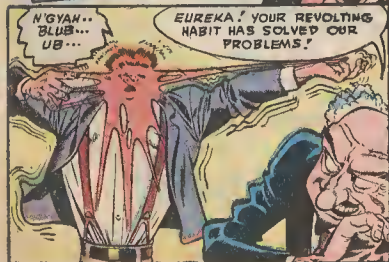


SCIENTIFIC AND BEAUTIFUL,
HUH? HOW ABOUT ROMAN
CANOLES LOADED WIT NITRO?
OAT'S BEAUTIFUL, AIN'T IT?
OR PRINTING OUR OWN
MOOLA INSTEAD OF
ROBBIN' IT! OAT'S
SCIENTIFIC!



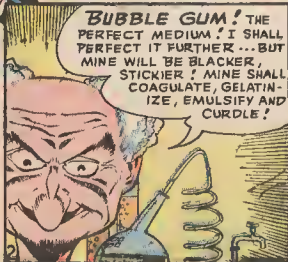
NO, MY FRIENDS!
THIS IS SCIENTIFIC!
I PRICK YOUR IDIOTIC
BUBBLE THUSLY,
CAUSING THE AIR
PRESSURE TO
EQUALIZE EVENLY...
SO!

GAWRK!



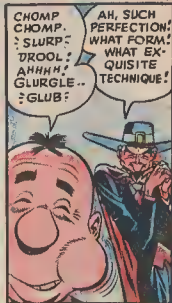
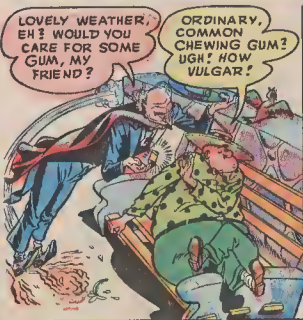
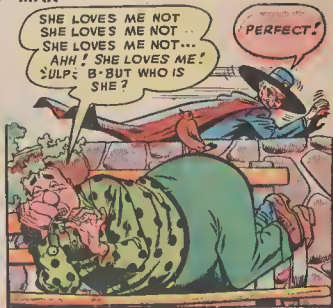
N'GYAH...
BLUB...
UB...

EUREKA! YOUR REVOLTING
HABIT HAS SOLVED OUR
PROBLEMS!

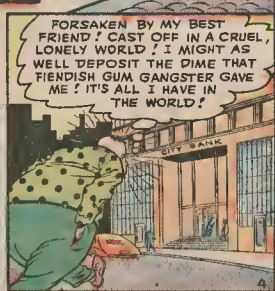
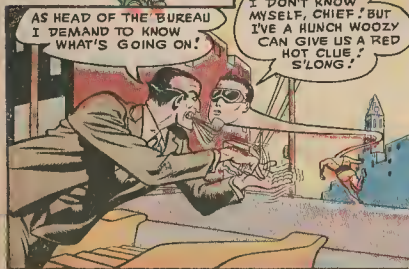
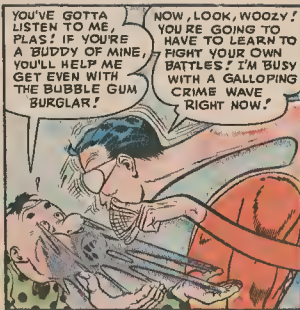


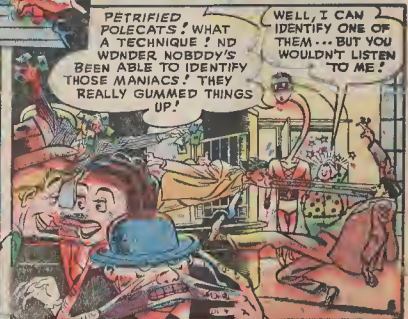
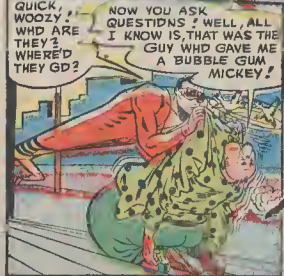
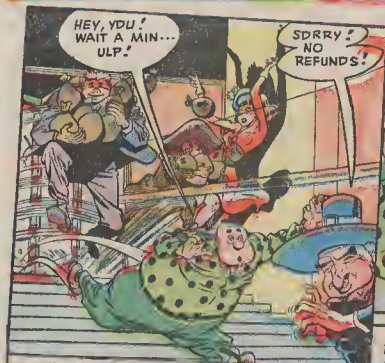
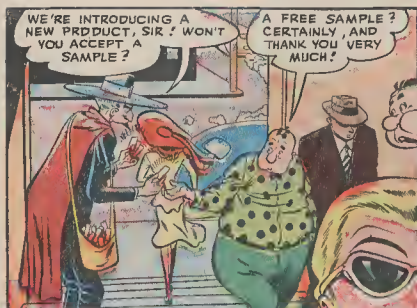
BUBBLE GUM! THE
PERFECT MEDIUM! I SHALL
PERFECT IT FURTHER... BUT
MINE WILL BE BLACKER,
STICKIER! MINE SHALL
COAGULATE, GELATIN-
IZE, EMULSIFY AND
CURDLE!

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HOW'D YOU MEET THIS GUMMY CHARACTER, WOOLZY?

IT'S A LONG STORY PLAS. RIGHT NOW I'M WONDERING IF HE MET HIS QUOTA!

QUOTA? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WOOLZY?

WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF THE BANK I HEARD HIM TELL HIS YEGGS TO HURRY BECAUSE THEY HAD A QUOTA TO MEET!

THAT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING... THERE MUST BE OTHER BANKS ON THE BUBBLE GUM MENU TODAY!

PUFF-PUFF! WAIT FOR ME, PLAS! DON'T FORGET, I'M THE ONLY GUY WHO CAN IDENTIFY THEM!

THOSE GUYS ARE WORKING FAST, WOOLZY! THEY'RE STILL A JUMP AHEAD OF US!

OH, IF YOU HAD ONLY LISTENED TO ME THE FIRST TIME!

And in the meantime, panic and terror grips the city....

DIS IS A PANIC, PERFESSOR! DERE WON'T BE ENOUGH DOUGH LEFT IN COINCULATION TO TICKLE A JUKE-BOX WITH!

NEVER MIND THE FIVES AND TENS, BOYS! JUST LOAD ON TWENTIES AND UP!

DUMP THAT LOAD AND HURRY BACK FOR MORE, BOYS! THE BANKS ARE CLEANED, SO WE'LL CONCENTRATE ON THE CITIZENS FOR A WHILE!

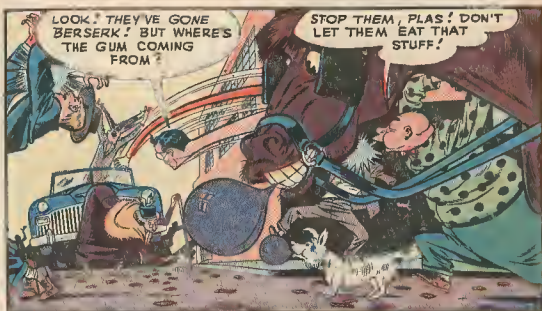
RIGHT! I HOPE DAT PILOT YOU HIRED COMES T'ROUGH WIT' HIS PART OF DA DEAL!

THIS IS AWFUL, WOOLZY! THEY'RE STRIPPING THE PUBLIC, NOW!

G-GOSH! CLUES ALL AROUND US... BUT NONE OF THEM CAN TALK!

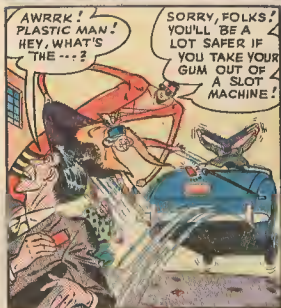
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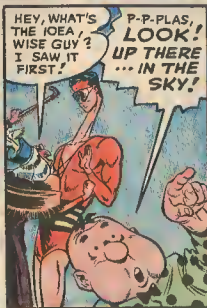
LOOK! THEY'VE GONE
BERSERK! BUT WHERE'S
THE GUM COMING
FROM?

STOP THEM, PLAS! DON'T
LET THEM EAT THAT
STUFF!



AWRRK!
PLASTIC MAN!
HEY, WHAT'S
THE...?

SORRY, FOLKS!
YOU'LL BE A
LOT SAFER IF
YOU TAKE YOUR
GUM OUT OF
A SLOT
MACHINE!

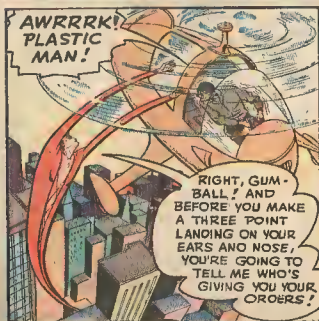


HEY, WHAT'S
THE IDEA,
WISE GUY?
I SAW IT
FIRST!

P-P-PLAS!
LOOK!
UP THERE
...IN THE
SKY!

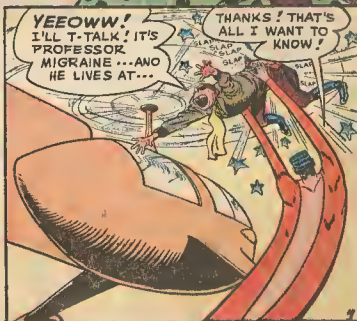
OH-OH!
SO THAT'S
THE GIMMICK
THEY'RE
USING,
EH?

GET 'IM,
PLAS! DON'T
LET HIM
GET AWAY!



AWRRRK!
PLASTIC
MAN!

RIGHT, GUM-
BALL! AND
BEFORE YOU MAKE
A THREE POINT
LANDING ON YOUR
EARS AND NOSE,
YOU'RE GOING TO
TELL ME WHO'S
GIVING YOU YOUR
ORDERS!

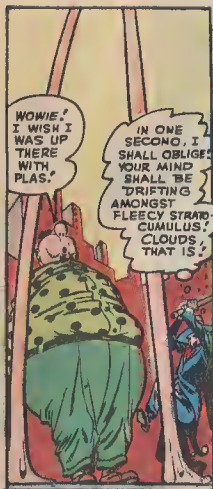


YEEOWW!
I'LL T-TALK! IT'S
PROFESSOR
MIGRAINE...AND
HE LIVES AT...

THANKS! THAT'S
ALL I WANT TO
KNOW!

SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP

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IN ONE SECONO, I SHALL OBLIGE YOUR MIND SHALL BE DRIFTING AMONGST FLEECY STRA-CUMULUS CLOUDS THAT IS!



UGH! COME, MY LITTLE DECOY.



HMM! WOOLZY'S GONE AGAIN! OH-OH! THAT PIPE! I THINK I KNOW WHERE TO FIND PROFESSOR MIGRAINE, WOOLZY AND COMPANY.

I'M N-NOT W-WORRIED! PLASTIC MAN WILL F-FIND ME HERE!

BY ALL MEANS, DON'T WORRY, MR. WINKS! I'M SURE YOUR FRIEND WILL FIND YOU ... IN ANOTHER WORLD! SEE WHO'S KNOCKING, ZIGGY!

IT'S A DAME, PERFESSOR! SHE'S ANSWERIN' DAT AO YOU PLACED FOR GALS TO DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES!

LET NER IN!



COME IN, MY DEAR! DON'T MIND OUR FRIEND HERE! HE'S ONLY PRACTICING GETTING OUT OF SLIP-KNOTS!



I PRITHEE, FAIR MAIDEN, LEAVE AT ONCE LEST YOU BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS NEFARIOUS RACKET!

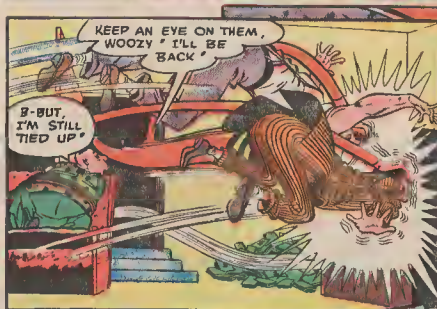
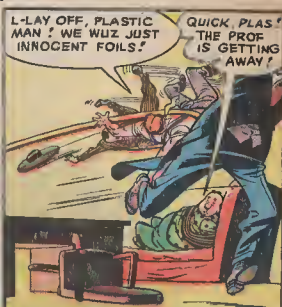
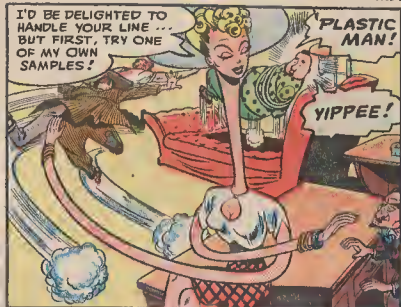


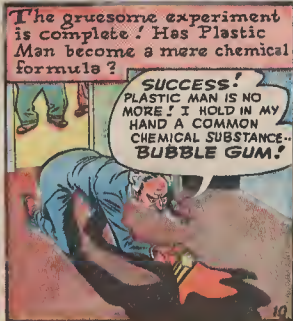
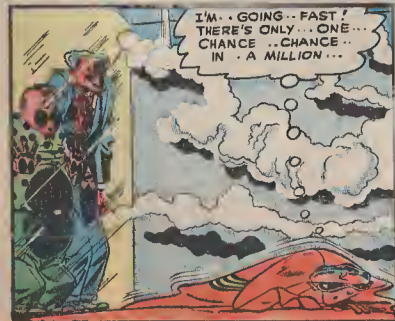
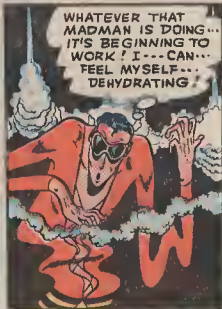
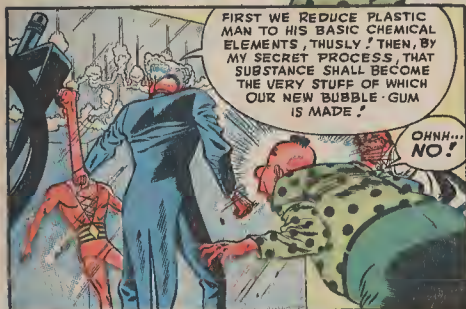
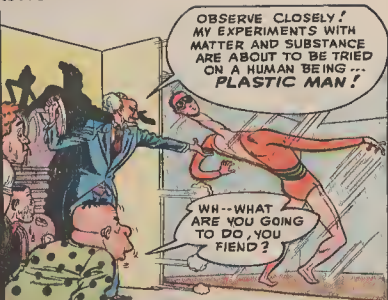
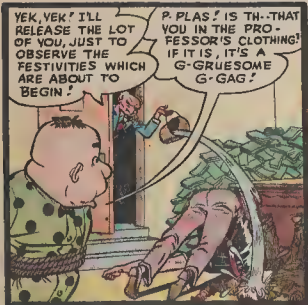
START CHIRPING, POPS! WHAT KIND OF A GRAVY TRAIN ARE YOU RUNNING HERE?



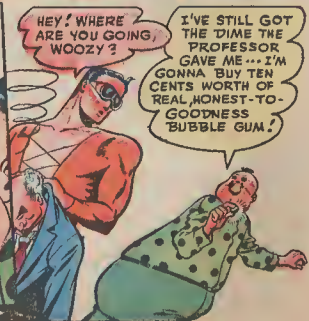
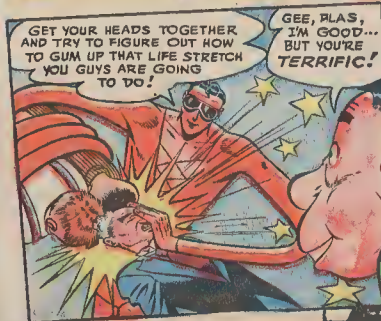
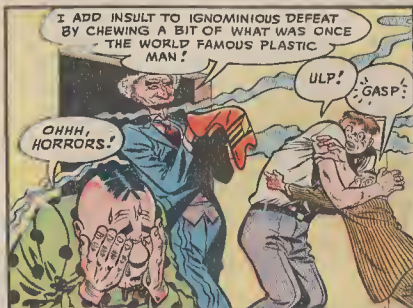
ER ... QUITE SIMPLE, MY DEAR! YOU'LL BE HANDSOMELY REWARDED FOR MERELY HANDING OUT SAMPLES OF MY PRODUCT IN PUBLIC!

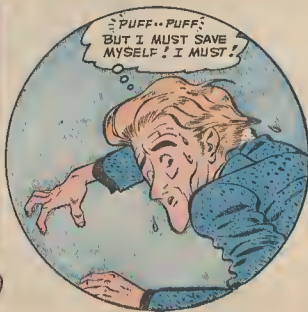
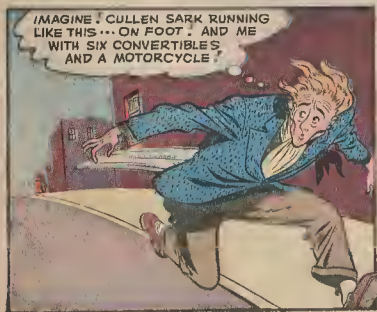
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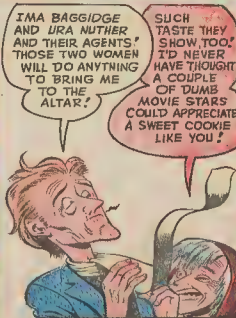
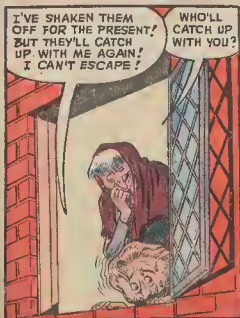
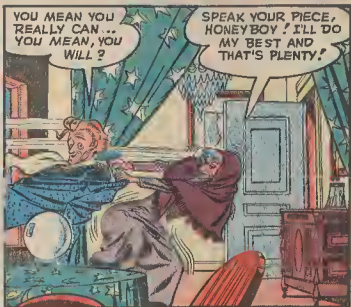
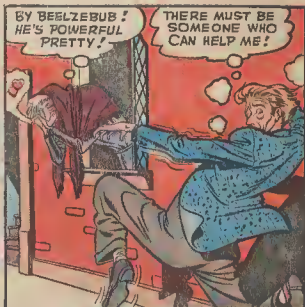
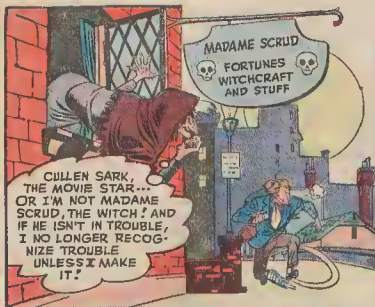


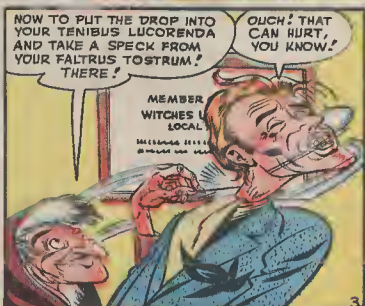
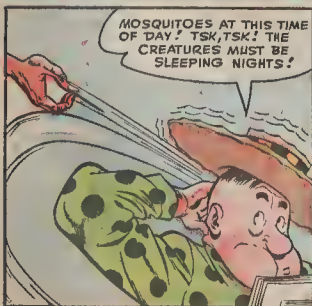
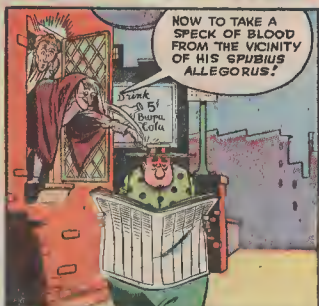
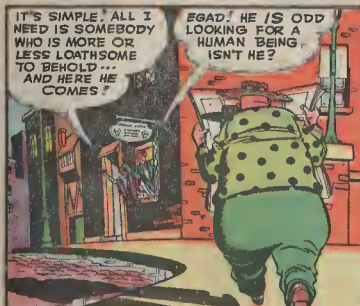
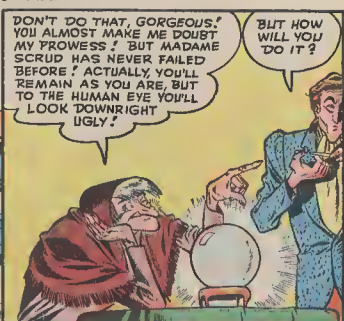


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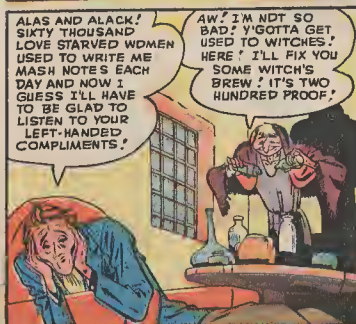
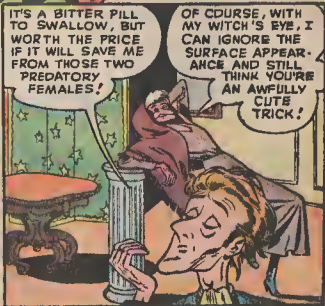
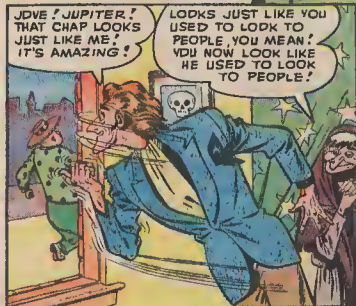


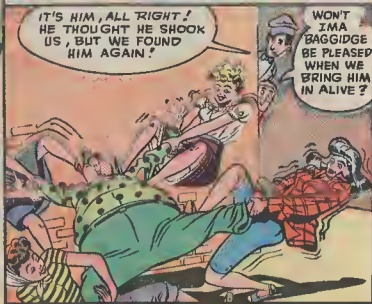


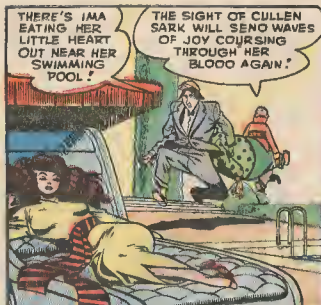




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THERE'S IMA EATING HER LITTLE HEART OUT NEAR HER SWIMMING POOL!

THE SIGHT OF CULLEN SARK WILL SEND WAVES OF JOY COURSE THROUGH HER BLOOD AGAIN!



WE'VE BROUGHT HIM TO YOU, O NOBLE STAR OF INNUMERABLE FOUR MILLION DOLLAR TECHNICOLOR PRODUCTIONS!

HOW PERFECTLY DEE-LIGHTFUL! YOU MAY RETIRE NOW AND LEAVE ME ALONE WITH MY CULLEN!



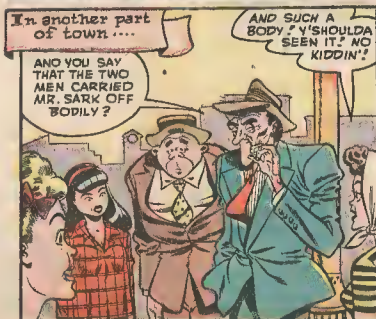
CULLEN, BABY, IT'S YOU... BATTERED AND BRUISED... BUT YOU! YOU'VE COME BACK TO ME!

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO COMPLAIN, BUT THIS IS NO TIME FOR IT!



WE'LL BE MARRIED AT ONCE!

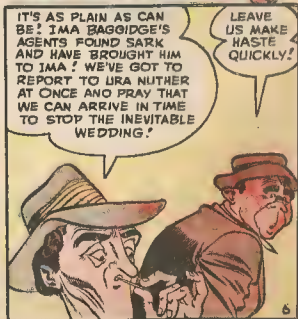
BRING ON THE PREACHER! WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE?



In another part of town....

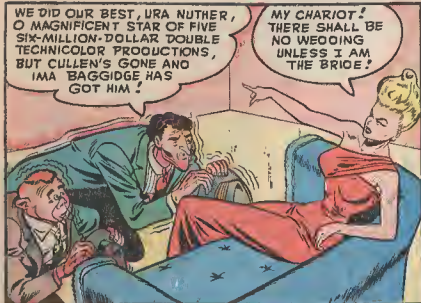
AND YOU SAY THAT THE TWO MEN CARRIED MR. SARK OFF BOBILY?

AND SUCH A BODY! Y'SHOULDA SEEN IT! NO KIDDIN'!



IT'S AS PLAIN AS CAN BE! IMA BAGGIDGE'S AGENTS FOUND SARK AND HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO IMA! WE'VE GOT TO REPORT TO URA NUTHER AT ONCE AND PRAY THAT WE CAN ARRIVE IN TIME TO STOP THE INEVITABLE WEDDING!

LEAVE US MAKE HASTE QUICKLY!



WE DID OUR BEST, URA NUTHER,
O MAGNIFICENT STAR OF FIVE
SIX-MILLION-DOLLAR DOUBLE
TECHNICOLOR PRODUCTIONS,
BUT CULLEN'S GONE AND
IMA BAGGIDGE HAS
GOT HIM!

MY CHARIOT!
THERE SHALL BE
NO WEDDING
UNLESS I AM
THE BRIDE!

Back at Ima Baggage's
estate....

YOU ARRANGED
EVERYTHING SO
QUICKLY, IMA!
I DIDN'T EVEN
GET MY PARENTS'
CONSENT!

QUICKLY?
TEN MINUTES IS
A LONG TIME
FOR DISGUSTO
PRODUCTIONS
TO TAKE IN
ARRANGING A
SIMPLE THING
LIKE A WEDDING!
WHY... THEY GOT
ME MY LAST
DIVORCE IN
FOUR
SECONOS
FLAT!



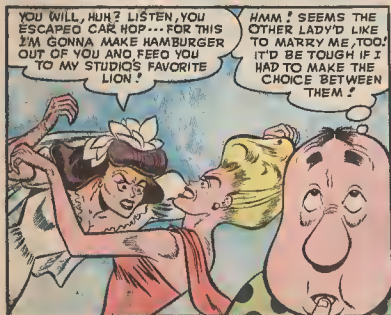
BEFORE WE GO
ANY FURTHER, IF
THERE IS ANYBODY
WHO HAS ANY
OBJECTIONS TO
THE MARRIAGE
BETWEEN IMA
BAGGIDGE AND
CULLEN SARK,
LET HIM NOW
SPEAK OR...

I'VE GOT
OBJECTIONS!
WANNA HEAR
'EM?



I THOUGHT
SO!

TRYING TO MARRY HIM BEHIND MY
BACK, EH? YOU SNAKE-EYED,
ANTIQUATED EXCUSE FOR A
MOVIE EXTRA! I'LL
SHOW YOU!



YOU WILL, HUH? LISTEN, YOU
ESCAPEE CAR HOP... FOR THIS
I'M GONNA MAKE HAMBURGER
OUT OF YOU AND FEEF YOU
TO MY STUDIO'S FAVORITE
LION!

HMM! SEEMS THE
OTHER LADY'D LIKE
TO MARRY ME, TOO!
IT'D BE TOUGH IF I
HAD TO MAKE THE
CHOICE BETWEEN
THEM!



SUCH A
LOVELY
WEDDING!

SO MUCH MORE
CHARMINGLY PRIMITIVE
THAN IMA'S THIRD
WEDDING! SHE AND
HER RIVAL FOUGHT
WITH SABERS
AT THAT ONE!

SLAP!
CRASH!
BANG!
SOCK!

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And in the witch's lair...

GRAPES!
GRAPES!
AIN'TCHA GDT
ANYTHING
ELSE?

SURE, DEARIE,
BUT YOU HAVEN'T
ASKED ME!

FLASH...

THIS IS AN ON-THE-SCENE
DESCRIPTION OF THE SARK-
BAGGIDGE WEDDING! IMA
BAGGIDGE AND URA NUTHER
ARE NOW PULLING AT EACH
OTHER'S LAST SIX HAIRS!
STRANGELY ENOUGH, CULLEN
SARK IS MERELY STANDING
BY WITHOUT DOING
ANYTHING!

NO, NO, THAT'S
TOO MUCH! I
CAN'T PERMIT
IT!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
DUCKY?
YOU'RE
WELL OUT
OF IT!

BUT IT'S THE
WORST KIND OF
PUBLICITY! THERE'S
A FIGHT! I... OR
MY DOUBLE...
SHOULD BE DDING
SOMETHING! THE
PUBLIC EXPECTS
IT OF ME! I'M
KNOWN AS THE
MAN OF ACTION!
YOU MUST DO
SOMETHING!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL MAKE
THAT YAHOO WHO'S
PINCH-HITTING FOR
YOU LOOK LIKE HIMSELF
AND THEN YOU WON'T
GET THE BAD
PUBLICITY!

YOU'RE ON
THE BEAM,
MADAME
SCRUD!

After a mad dash to the wedding scene...

THERE'S A SHOT OF
PARAGUS FRISS IN THE
YUPA BONE AND HE
STANOS REVEALED
AS HIS TRUE
SELF!

AN
IMPOSTER!

A FRAUD!
THAT AIN'T
THE MAN I
WAS LOSING
MY HAIR
FOR!

BUT, LADIES, I'M NOT
AN IMPOSTER! I'M
WOOLY WINKS AND
JUST AS DESIRABLE
AS I EVER WAS!

SUCH A LOVELY WEDDING
SET, MADAME SCRUD!
I'M TOUCHED BY WHAT
I SEE! I CAN'T RESIST
SO STUPENDOUS A
PRODUCTION! MAKE
ME MYSELF AND LET
ME GET MARRIED
TO SOMEBODY!

WHAT? AND FACE ALL
THE COMPETITION?
YOU'RE MINE,
CUPCAKE...
AND AS YOU
ARE!

OH-N-NH!

WHAT AN AMAZING
RESEMBLANCE HE
BEARS TO THE
BEAST IMA
AND URA
ALMOST
MARRIED!

THE FAT MAN

WOOPY looked at the ferris wheel with a pang of longing. He had always loved carnivals. Now here he was at a carnival, but there wasn't a chance to enjoy any of the rides. He had to tail the Fat Man!

The Fat Man was idling near the shooting gallery. He was fat indeed, weighing nearly three hundred pounds. He smoked a fat cigar, and kept his fat-shrouded eyes swiveling this way and that.

"I know he knows I'm on his tail," said Woopy to himself. "And I don't like him knowin' that at all. I don't like the Fat Man."

Woopy saw the lean figure of Plastic Man in the crowd, and they exchanged a brief signal.

Five minutes elapsed. Woopy missed the Fat Man suddenly. No, there he was, again leaning against the shooting gallery counter. He was munching a hot dog.

Plastic Man came up behind Woopy and said, "You keepin' the Fat Man in tow?"

"You betcha, Pla," said Woopy. "Got him pegged."

"Stick with him, Woopy. Go anywhere he goes. Don't lose him."

Woopy nodded without looking at Plastic Man. He had learned that trick long ago, under the careful tutelage of Pla.

The Fat Man moved off, and Woopy fell in behind him. The Fat Man could weave through crowds even better than a thin man. This fact bothered Woopy some. Woopy wasn't exactly a slender fellow; he always had trouble getting through crowds. But he meant to stick to Fatty, regardless.

The Fat Man wobbled away from the carnival grounds and climbed into a taxi. Woopy immediately waved to another cab and climbed.

"Keep that hack in sight, but not too close," Woopy ordered the driver. The Fat Man's cab had rolled away fast.

The taxi ahead made good time for several miles, and gradually headed back toward the carnival grounds. It stopped in almost the same place where the Fat Man had boarded it.

Woopy watched, but no one got out of the cab. "Say," said Woopy to himself. "Am I crazy? The Fat Man ain't in there at all!"

Woopy got out and paid his cabby. He had turned toward the carnival when he heard a soft chuckle. He whirled around. The Fat Man stood near him. His moon face was wreathed in a huge grin.

"Had a long ride for nothing, didn't you, dopey?" he chuckled.

"Wh—how—" Woopy mumbled, looking dopey.

"Little trick I learned years ago," said the Fat Man. "Get into a cab on one side and get out on the other. Fools people."

Woopy felt like a fool. "It sure fooled me," he said. "How come you can do it, Fat Man?"

"Wanted to make sure you were on my trail. Come on and I'll buy you a hamburger." The Fat Man waddled toward the concessions. Woopy followed.

"What are you tailing me for?" the Fat Man asked.

"Because I'm supposed to."

"Oh," said the Fat Man. "I suppose Plastic Man ordered that, huh?"

"Do you—"

"Sure," chuckled the Fat Man. "I know Plastic Man. Long, lean rubbery chap."

Woopy nodded dumbly. "I dunno why I'm followin' you, Fat Man," he said.

"I do," said the Fat Man. "But you're so dopey it won't do you any good."

Woopy bristled. "Who's dopey?" he demanded.

"You. And here's something else: I'm going to give you the slip pretty soon, wooden-head!"

The Fat Man turned and ducked into the crowd. Woopy had a bad time keeping up with him. Then he lost him altogether. Woopy got into a panic. Plus would raise Ned if the Fat Man got away.

"Ah," said Woopy, as the Fat Man bobbed

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up once more. He was heading toward the shooting gallery again. Woozy almost caught up with him, so eager was he to keep him in sight. The Fat Man turned and grinned at Woozy.

"Gave you the slip there for an instant, didn't I?"

"A few seconds is all," said Woozy. "You can't give me the slip!"

The Fat Man nodded. "We'll see. We'll see." He ordered another hot dog.

Woozy stationed himself not ten feet away from the Fat Man. Maybe the big dope had got out of sight for a moment before, but he wouldn't again.

The Fat Man finished his sandwich and looked at Woozy. "Did you know that I was a magician?" he asked Woozy.

Woozy shook his head. He didn't believe it.

"Look," said the Fat Man pointing toward the street. "There I go!"

Woozy turned his head and caught sight of The Fat Man getting into a cab. He yelled, began running toward the taxi. It scooted away from the curb. He signalled wildly for another cab. It was slow in coming up.

He heard a low laugh. He whirled around.

There stood the Fat Man, quaking with unholy mirth.

"Did it again!" laughed the Fat Man. "Oh, this is rich!"

"Ya mean ya—I don't get it. You got into a cab!" Woozy's mouth was gaping.

"Sure," replied the Fat Man. "I'm a magician, remember?"

Woozy wasn't feeling so well. He knew very well that the Fat Man couldn't have pulled the same trick this time. And yet. . .

"Come on, and I'll buy you a hot dog," invited the Fat Man, strolling away.

Yes, Woozy's head was whirling. He wished Plastic Man would show up. Maybe this Fat Man was a magician! Maybe he could hypnotize people!

Woozy refused the sandwich. He wasn't hungry. He was afraid to take his eyes off the Fat Man even for a instant. The Fat Man was enjoying it.

"Know what I could do to you?" the Fat Man asked suddenly, making his small eyes like gimlet points. "I could put a spell on you—

make you turn into a horse, or an elephant."

"No!" gasped Woozy. "You couldn't—you wouldn't dare."

The Fat Man chuckled. "Which do you mean, lame brain?" he asked. "Couldn't, or wouldn't? But I could, and I would. Look!"

The Fat Man made some fluttery motions with his hands. Woozy quickly closed his eyes, but only for an instant. Then he tore them open. The Fat Man was gone!

Woozy looked everywhere. The crowds were thinning now; it was getting toward dinner time. But Woozy couldn't see the Fat Man. Then he heard him laugh. Woozy turned like he was on a pivot. There stood the Fat Man!

"Now do you believe me?" he asked softly.

Woozy nodded, his eyes wide. He was suddenly very frightened of this Fat Man.

It was then that the noise broke out. Cops came running through the crowd, people yelled, the owner of the carnival shouted murder. The Fat Man turned quickly, searching the crowd with his eyes.

Plastic Man was coming toward Woozy, a look of craft on his face. Two detectives were with him. They were leading the Fat Man!

But no! Woozy looked hard. The Fat Man was standing there at the side of the shooting gallery! He looked a bit pale as he took in the other Fat Man. Woozy felt dizzy. This couldn't be; yet there it was.

Plastic Man came up and grinned at Woozy.

"Good job," he said. "I see you kept the Fat Man covered."

Woozy pointed to the other fat man. "B-but I don't get it," he said.

"Two of 'em," Plastic Man said. "You see, I caught this one the detectives have, in a cab trying to make a getaway. Only the loot wasn't on him."

"Loot?" said Woozy.

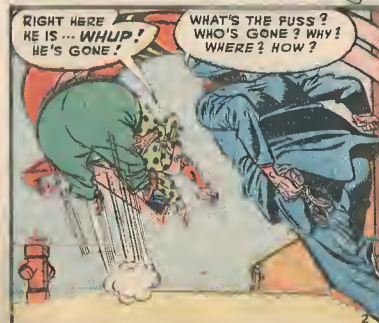
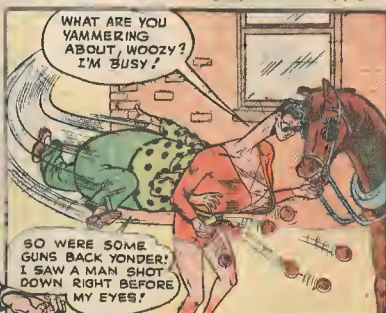
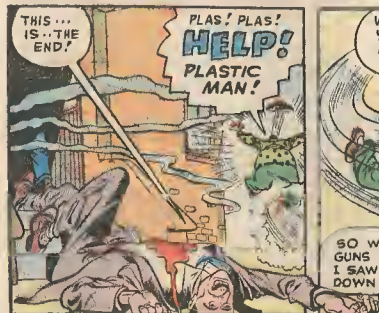
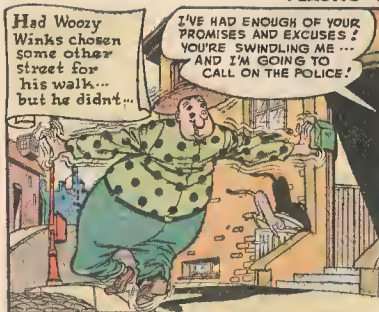
"Yeah. You see, Woozy, one of these fat men stuck up the carnival owner and robbed his safe—more than \$50,000. . . Look out!" yelled Plastic Man. His arm shot out fully twenty feet, snagging the Fat Man Woozy had been watching.

"No you don't, Fat Man," said Plastic Man. "You're the one that did the robbery. You have the money on you. Take him, boys!"

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LEST WE
FORGET...
this is
Woody
Winks,
who
THINKS
he's a help
to Plastic
Man.'

PLASTIC MAN



PLASTIC MAN



INSIDE!
THERE **ISN'T**
ANY INSIDE!

ONLY A
BRICK
WALL!



YES, A BRICK
WALL! A SOLID
BRICK WALL ...
NOBODY CAME
IN OR OUT OF
HERE!

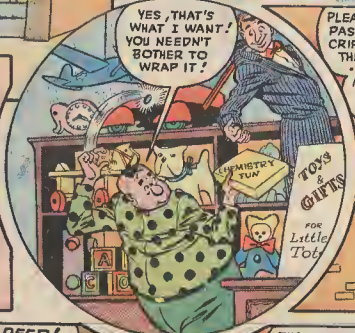
WOOLZY,
YOU'VE BEEN
DREAMING
AGAIN! YOUR
HEAD'S BEEN
TURNED BY
ALL THE WILD
ADVENTURES
YOU'VE HAD!

BUT...
BUT...
BUT...

ONLY **GOATS**
BUTT, WOOLZY!
NOW **FORGET**
THIS FOOLISH-
NESS!



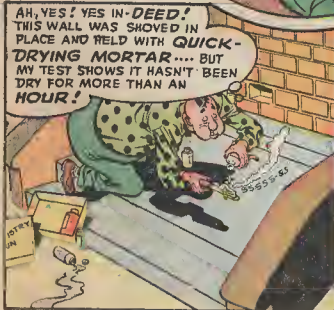
But Woolzy
never forgets
anything...
except what
day of the
week it is
or whether
he's washed
behind the
ears...
So...



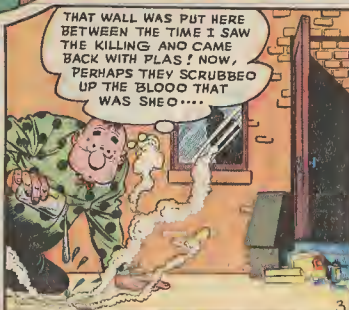
YES, THAT'S
WHAT I WANT!
YOU NEEDN'T
BOTHER TO
WRAP IT!

PLEASE, SIR...DON'T
PASS ME BY! I WAS
CRIPPLED FOR LIFE IN
THE SECOND CRUSADE
...LOST ALL MY
MONEY IN THE
DEPRESSION
OF 1446!

SORRY,
CHUM! I
SPENT
MY LAST
CENT FOR
THESE
RARE
CHEMICALS
ALL IN THE
INTEREST
OF **LAW**
AND
ORDER!

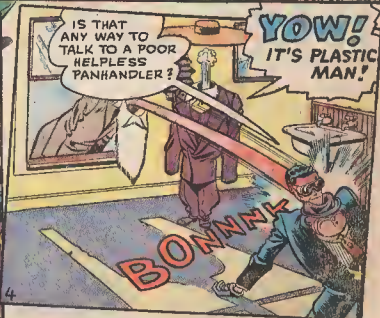
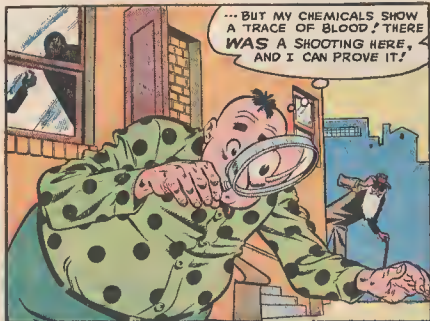


AH, YES! YES IN-DEED!
THIS WALL WAS SHOVELED
IN PLACE AND FIELD WITH **QUICK-
DRYING MORTAR**.... BUT
MY TEST SHOWS IT HASN'T BEEN
DRY FOR MORE THAN AN
HOUR!



THAT WALL WAS PUT HERE
BETWEEN THE TIME I SAW
THE KILLING AND CAME
BACK WITH PLAS! NOW,
PERHAPS THEY SCRUBBED
UP THE BLOOD THAT
WAS SHEO....

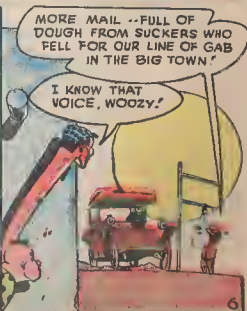
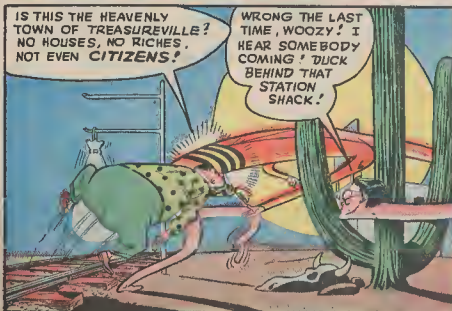
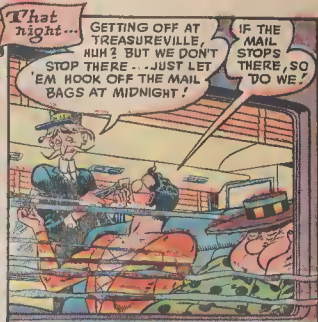
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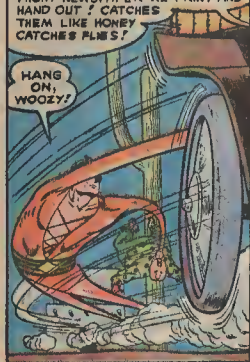


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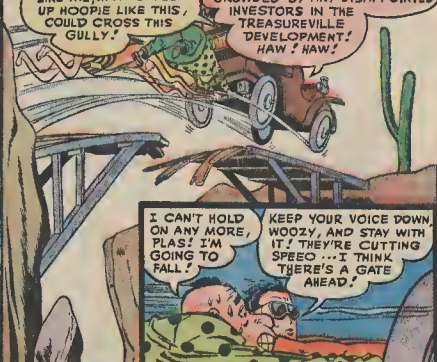
THE REAL PODL-CATCHER IS THAT PHONY NEWSPAPER WE PRINT AND HAND OUT! CATCHES THEM LIKE MONEY CATCHES FLIES!

HANG ON, WOZZY!



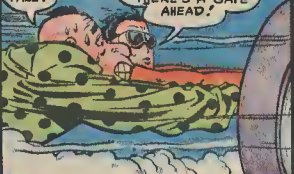
ONLY A ORIVER LIKE ME, IN A HOPPED UP HOOPIE LIKE THIS, COULD CROSS THIS GULLY!

AND IT KEEPS US FROM BEING CROWDED BY ANY DISAPPOINTED INVESTORS IN THE TREASUREVILLE DEVELOPMENT! HAW! HAW!



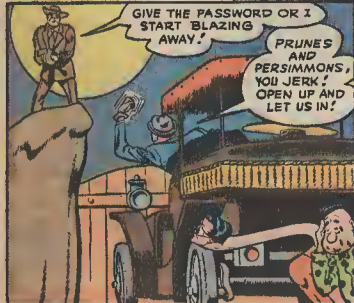
I CAN'T HOLD ON ANY MORE, PLAS! I'M GOING TO FALL!

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, WOZZY, AND STAY WITH IT! THEY'RE CUTTING SPEED ... I THINK THERE'S A GATE AHEAD!



GIVE THE PASSWORD OR I START BLAZING AWAY!

PRUNES AND PERSIMMONS, YOU JERK! OPEN UP AND LET US IN!

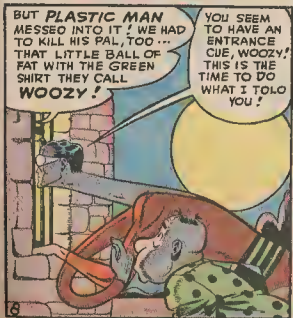
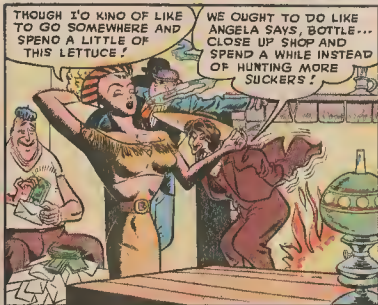
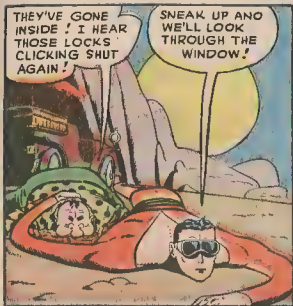


PRUNES AND PERSIMMONS, I SAID AGAIN! WHY DO YOU KEEP US STANDING OUT HERE?

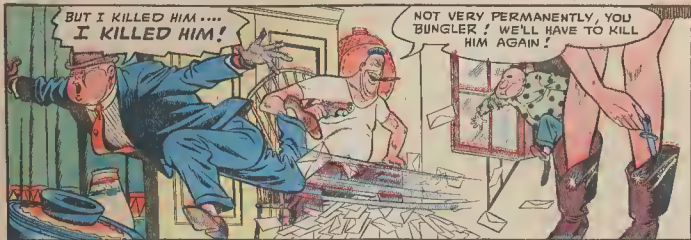
TAKE IT EASY! THERE ARE SEVEN LOCKS ON THIS DOOR, AND I'VE UN-FASTENED ONLY FIVE!



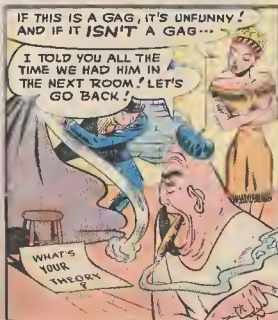
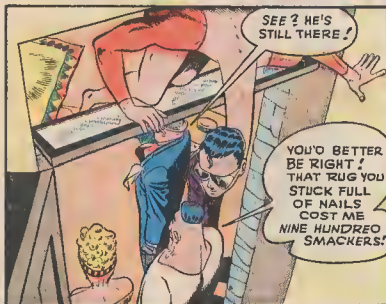
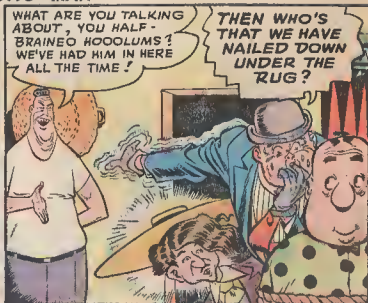
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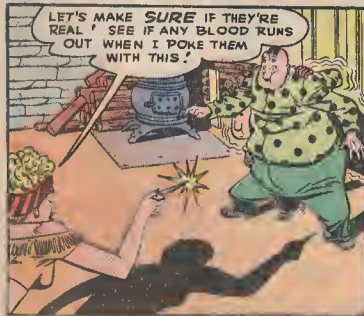
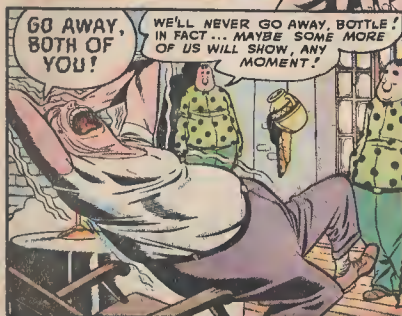
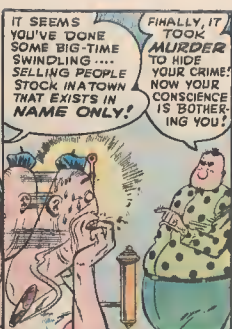
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IT'S
**PLASTIC
MAN!**

THAT'S
WORSE THAN
GHOSTS!

STICK AROUND
AND DEFEND
YOURSELVES!
DOESN'T BOTTLE
PAY YOU WELL?

NOT WELL
ENOUGH
FOR THIS
KIND OF
WORK!

YOU AREN'T A GHOST...
YOU AREN'T PLASTIC
MAN! LET'S OPEN
YOU UP AND SEE
WHAT YOU
REALLY
ARE.

PLEASE,
LADY!

CLANK! CLANK!
JUST LIKE THE
ANVIL CHORUS!

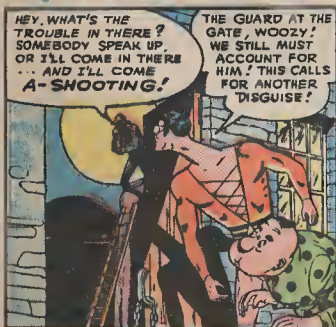
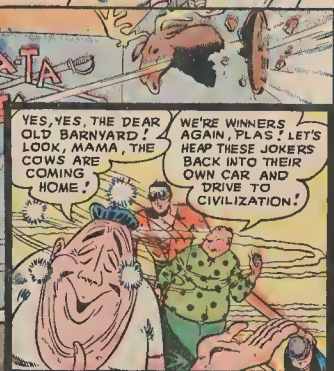
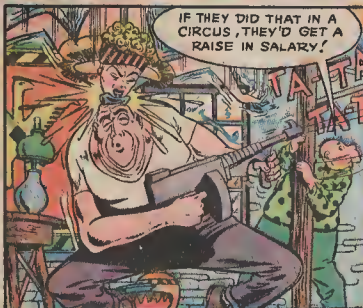
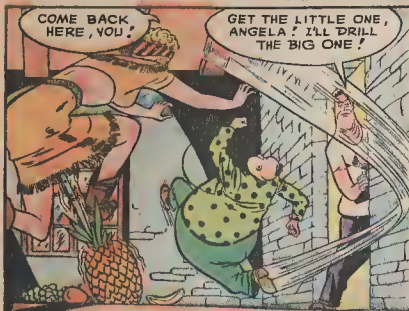
YOU MISSED, BOTTLE!
NO KEWPIE DOLL
TONIGHT!

WHAT THE
Cxxx!!*
!!xxxCar
!?!?

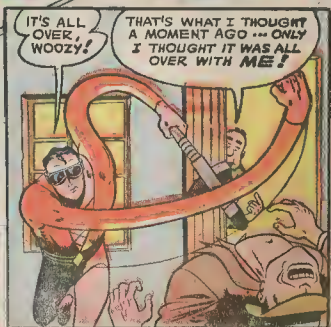
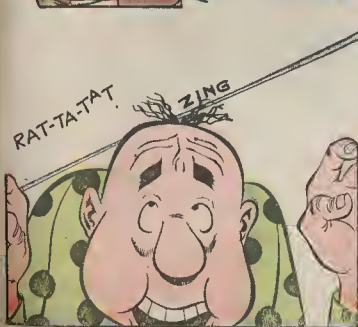
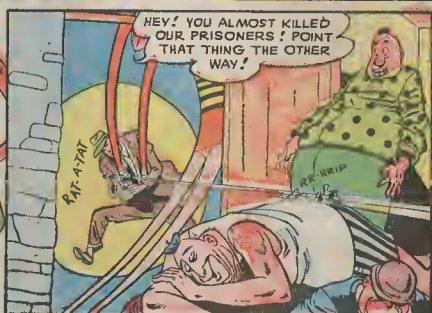
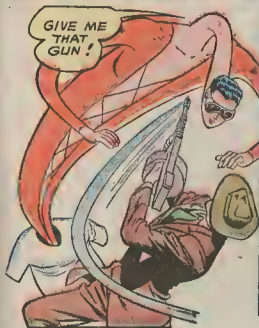
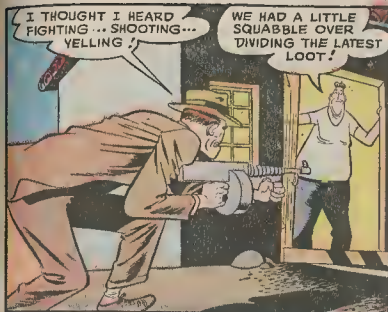
OHhhh!
WHAT YOU
SAID!

CHOCK

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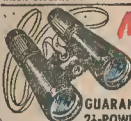
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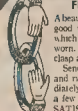


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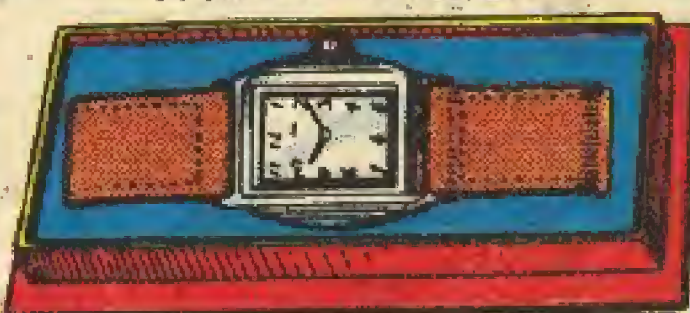
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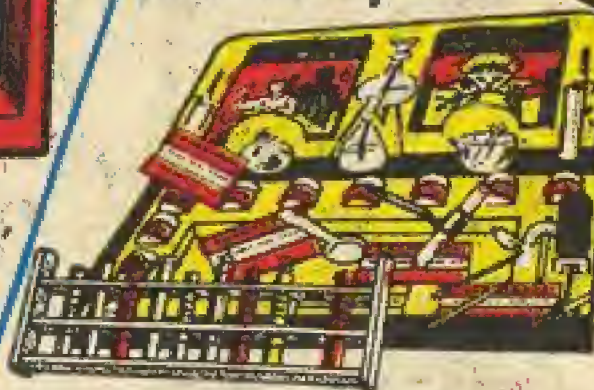
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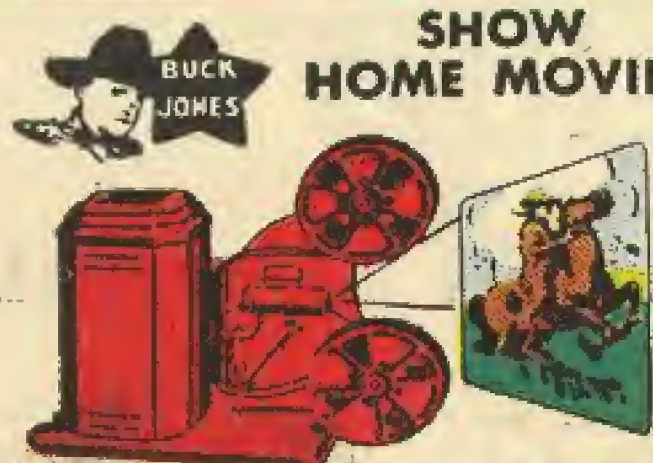
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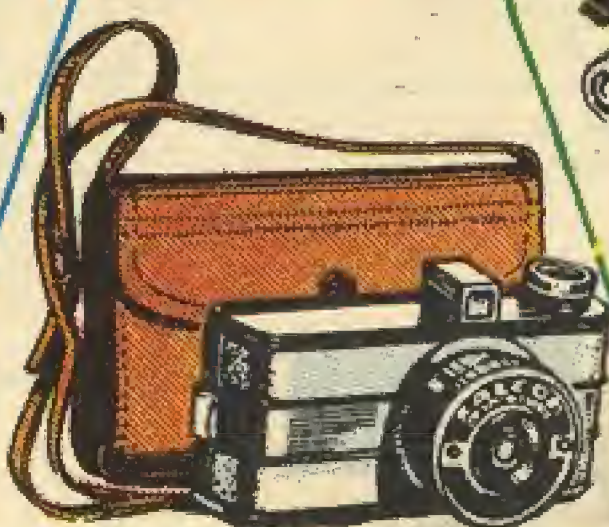
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